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FM AMCONSUL CURACAO

TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

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CARACAS FOR R.D. DEA BACHRACH; DEPT FOR S/NM, R.A. DUGSTAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, CASC (VEGA, JOSE EDMUNDO), NA

SUBJECT: JOSE EDMUNDO VEGA

REFS: A) STATE 75736; B) STATE 147?6; C) CURACAO 188

1. ON FRIDAY, APRIL 4 CONGEN ARRANGED WITH PUBLIC PROSECUTOR BLOK AND SA GUSEMAN FOR THE INTERVIEW TO TAKE PLACE TODAY (APRIL 7) WITH AN OFFICER FROM THE CONGEN PRESENT.
2. CONGEN WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN THIS MORNING THAT SA GUSEMAN INTERVIEWED VEGA ON SATURDAY, APRIL 5 AND RETURNED TO CARACAS SUNDAY, APRIL 6 WITHOUT CONTACTING THE CONGEN.
3. A NA POLICE OFFICIAL INFORMED THE CONGEN TODAY THAT GUSEMAN MADE A PROPOSAL TO VEGA AND THAT VEGA WANTED A WEEK TO CONSIDER HIS ANSWER. THE SAME NA POLICE OFFICIAL STATED THAT GUSEMAN IS DUE TO RETURN TO CURACAO ON WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK.
4. CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE AN EXPLANATION OF WHY SA GUSEMAN VARIED FROM THE GUIDELINES SET DOWN IN HIS MEETING WITH CONSUL GENERAL LOFTON AND VICE CONSUL MOODY ON APRIL 4, WHEN HE WAS SHOWN STATE 77736 AND ADVISED THAT A CONGEN OFFICER WOULD

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ACCOMPANY HIM WHEN HE INTERVIEWED THE PRISONER.

5. SHOULD SA GUSEMAN OR OTHER DEA PERSONNEL COME TO CURACAO ON THIS CASE THEY ARE INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT THE CONGEN PRIOR TO CONTACT WITH ANY LOCAL OFFICIAL, INCLUDING POLICE AND CUSTOMS.

6. FROM THIS DATE ONWARD DEA IS ADVISED THAT PRIOR APPROVAL MUST BE SECURED FROM THE CONGEN PRINCIPAL OFFICER OR IN HIS ABSENCE HIS DEPUTY BEFORE BRINGING FIREARMS INTO THE NA. THIS HAS BEEN IMPOSED BECAUSE OF HIGH LEVEL HOST GOVERNMENT SENSITIVITIES ON THIS MATTER.  
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